

NEW SOLID WASTE COLLECTION CONTRACT BEGINS

Carlisle Borough Council announces the start of a new three-year solid waste and recycling contract. On January 1, 2014, Advanced Disposal replaced York Waste as the Borough's solid waste and recycling contractor. Under the new contract, the Borough continues to offer a convenient weekly bulk item curbside pickup service designed to allow residents to dispose, and recycle, large unwanted household items directly at curbside. This particular enhancement, along with an expanded list of acceptable recyclable materials, should greatly improve the Borough's overall customer service standards, diminish some property maintenance issues, and give the resident greater flexibility to dispose of solid waste and recyclables from their property.

WHAT IS THE COST OF THE PROGRAM?

The 2015 trash collection program includes an increase in the price of the trash bags. Borough bags will be sold for **\$3.50 each**. Borough bags will continue to be sold at your preferred retail outlet.

WHAT IS MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE (MSW)?

MSW is a general term which shall mean all matter and materials which are discarded or rejected by the owners or producers thereof as offensive or useless, or which by their presence or accumulation may injuriously affect the health, comfort, and safety of the citizens of the Borough of Carlisle; it shall include ashes, garbage, rubbish, trash, grass and other refuse materials, but **exclude** human body waste; debris from household renovations, whether interior or exterior; dirt; rock; lead pipes; limbs or the trunks of trees greater than three (3) inches in diameter; hazardous wastes; and recyclable items.

WHAT ARE RECYLCABLES?

The following can be placed in your curbside bin and commingled:

- Aluminum food and beverage containers with food debris removed. Labels do not need to be removed.
- Glass food and beverage containers with lids and food debris removed: clear, blue, brown, green. Labels do not need to be removed.
- Natural and pigmented plastic containers with symbols 1,2,3,4,5,6,7 (milk bottles, water bottles, detergent bottles, shampoo bottles, bleach bottles, etc.) Lids and food debris removed. Labels do not have to be removed.
- Ferrous (Iron, steel, tin) cans with food debris removed.
- Newsprint – black and white or pigmented. Not bound or placed in bags.
- Construction paper, Kraft paper, cereal boxes, shoe boxes, or similar.
- Printer paper, computer paper, copy paper.
- Junk mail.
- Magazines, catalogs.
- Corrugated cardboard flattened and cut into pieces no larger than 2' x 2' or small enough to fit into your recycle bin.
- Phone books.

List of materials **not accepted** as recyclable which must be disposed with your regular trash:

- Any material with food debris.

- Plastic bags of any kind.
- Batteries of any kind.
- Styrofoam of any kind.
- Light bulbs.
- Wood or yard waste.
- Unnumbered plastics.
- Household items such as toasters, cookware, bake ware, electronics, appliances, etc.
- Hazardous or toxic substances.
- Items containing or having debris and residue containing hazardous or toxic substances such as paint cans with wet paint, motor oil containers, gasoline cans, glue, petroleum products, etc.
- Aerosol cans.

WHAT IF COLLECTION IS MISSED?

In the event of a missed collection, please contact the Borough by calling 240-6930, Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. You may also contact Advanced Waste by calling 717-423-5917.

ON WHAT DAY AND TIME WILL COLLECTION OCCUR?

Your collection day will **not** change. All collections will occur between the hours of 6 a.m. and 8 p.m. **Placement of your solid waste, bulk items and recyclables for collection shall not occur more than 24 hours in advance of your scheduled pick up day.**

WHAT HOLIDAYS ARE OBSERVED?

New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. *Collection will be ONE day late when your collection day falls on or follows these holidays. No collection will occur on a Sunday.*

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE WEEKLY BULK ITEM COLLECTION?

Any residential customer participating in the regular bag collection service is eligible to use this program at no additional charge. ONE bulk item will be collected each week.

- Acceptable items include: furniture, carpeting, mattresses, box springs, appliances or white goods provided two persons can lift the item into the back of the truck. Since white goods will be collected separately, the Borough reserves the right to collect these items within one week of their placement at curbside.
- Non-acceptable items include: **electronics**, construction debris, tires, automobile parts, brick, block, blacktop, rocks, dirt, tree trunks, stumps or roots, commercial/industrial waste, household hazards waste, paint, pesticides/insecticides, solvents/chemicals, liquids, petroleum products, batteries, items too heavy for two people to lift (i.e. riding lawn mowers, pianos, etc.) or an item which weighs less than 40 pounds and would fit into a Borough bag.

BRUSH COLLECTION PROGRAM

The Borough of Carlisle offers a spring and fall (twice annual) brush collection for all residents of the Borough. The collection dates will be posted on the Borough's website and advertised in the Sentinel closer to the dates of collection. The Borough of Carlisle also maintains a compost facility located on Post Road. The hours of operations are changing in 2014. Beginning March 2 and continuing until October 16, 2015, the compost facility will be open between the hours of 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Wednesdays and 7:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Saturdays. This service is provided separate from the Advanced Disposal contract.

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